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ALISON LEOVITZ SPEAKER AT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON OCTOBER 19

by Jeanne Brice

Alison Lebovitz: community activist, United Way's 2012 Campaign Chair, author, speaker, television host of "The A List with Alison Lebovitz" on WTCI, non-profit executive, philanthropist and president of One Clip at a Time will share her insights on parenting, life, faith, the power of the written word, the value of libraries, and more.

The meeting will be held at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre on Friday, October 19, 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Parking in the adjacent lot will be validated. Lunch will be catered by My Family Dinners. Costco is supplying dessert and flowers. The price is \$12 per person. Please RSVP to Dianne Long or Mary Aleta Word at 757-5425. We will introduce Corinne Hill, our new, dynamic Library Director. There will be a short business meeting before the speaker.

If you haven't heard Alison speak, come hear why she is such an amazing Chattanooga treasure. This meeting is open to the public. Publix has BO-GO, as their motto. We have FOL-BO —Friends of the Library - Bring one! Don't miss this annual gathering of "The Friends," and kick off Friends of the Library Week, October 22-26, with us.

"MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR" READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

The Chattanooga Public Library will host a free five-part reading and discussion series called "Making Sense of the American Civil War" beginning September 18. The program continues every other Tuesday through November 13, 2012, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. All discussions will be held at the Downtown Library. Linda Moss Mines, Head of the History Department at Girls Preparatory School and Hamilton County Historian, will lead each session.

The following books have been selected and will be available for loan to the first 35 registered participants: *March* by Geraldine Brooks, *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam* by James McPherson, and *America's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on Their 150th Anniversaries*, an anthology of historical fiction, speeches, diaries, memoirs, biography, and short stories, edited by national project scholar Edward L. Ayers.



To register and obtain copies of the books, call (423) 757-5317 or visit the Downtown Library's Local History and Genealogy Department. For more information contact Jennifer Rydell at rydell_j@lib.chattanooga.gov. This program was developed by American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities, with additional support provided by Humanities Tennessee.

New at the Library

MEG BACKUS, SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

Meg Backus has been named the new Systems Administrator for the Chattanooga Public Library. As Systems Administrator, she will be responsible for maintenance and administration of the library's on-line catalog and related software. Ms. Backus has a proven track record of creative problem solving and innovation.

Ms. Backus is moving from Syracuse, NY where she worked as the Programming Coordinator and Public Relations Director for the Northern Onondaga Public Library. She also taught a course called Innovation in Public Libraries in Syracuse University's School of Information, a class that worked to rethink and actively experiment with what the library of the 21st century could be. Ms. Backus worked with a student from this class to create a library "makerspace" in the Fayetteville Free Library in New York. Makerspaces are collaborative learning environments where people come together to share new skills and develop creative projects.

She is committed to public libraries because they function as a genuine commons, and she wants to develop library services that not only maintain free access to content, but that also increase access to creation tools and carry the ability to contribute to the commons.

ANIME @ THE LIBRARY: FALL SEASON

by Amanda Shaw

Anime @ The Library meets on the first Saturday of each month, 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free and fans are welcome to cosplay their favorite characters and bring snacks to share. Here's a look ahead to the Anime Club's fall and winter season:

October 6 - *Bleach: Fade to Black* Movie

November 3 - *The Disappearance of Haruhi Suzumiya*

"Anime: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly"

Watch for details about a library panel discussion planned for Anime Blast Chattanooga, November 9-11, at the Chattanooga Convention Center. The theme will be "Anime: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." You will have to register for the convention to attend the panel discussion.

Anime Blast Chattanooga is a three-day convention that aims to entertain, educate, and encourage a diverse group to band together in support of Anime. Visit www.animeblastchattanooga.com for more information.

"BOOK ART" WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER 29

by Amanda Shaw

Join us on Saturday, September 29, at the Downtown Library for free "book art" workshops:

Paper-making class - 10:30 a.m.

A two-hour paper-making class. Feel free to bring your own recycled paper. (This project could get messy, so please wear old clothes.)

"Upcycle" workshop - 2:30 p.m.

Learn how to "upcycle" your old books into one-of-a-kind gifts and accessories. The covers and pages can be used to make envelopes, decorations, card holders, and more.

Need some inspiration? Books on display will be available for check out before the workshops. For more information, call 757-5310 or email Diane Moore, at moore_d@lib.chattanooga.gov or Ali Banks, at banks_m@lib.chattanooga.gov.

THANK YOU GRAND FINALE VOLUNTEERS!

Lee Hope, Youth Services Coordinator

Our summer reading program Grand Finale was a big success thanks to our 63 wonderful volunteers. In all, 2,485 children completed the program and read 121,314 books! Over 1,500 children and their families attended the Grand Finale at First Tennessee pavilion.

UTC STUDENTS OFFER FREE COMPUTER HELP

Computer classes for adults are being offered at the Downtown Library. Each session will last 90 minutes and is limited to 12 participants. Classes are 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. and registration is required. To make a reservation, call 757-5310. You do not need a library card to attend.

Session 1 — September 17

Basic computer navigation: how to use a mouse, create an email address and use basic email commands, create and use a Facebook account, access the Internet

Session 2 — September 24

Basic word processing: create and save documents to flash drive, basic formatting, print preview function and printing documents

Session 3 — October 1

The Internet: web searches, evaluating validity of web sites, downloading and completing documents, searching the library's holdings

Session 4 - October 8

More word processing and basic Excel: advanced tools, margin and tab controls, page layout; basic Excel spreadsheets

GANDHI VISITS CHATTANOOGA, NEW EASTGATE BRANCH LIBRARY SITE SEPTEMBER 20

“A City Moving towards a Season for Nonviolence”

Dr. Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, will be the keynote speaker at the capstone event of his weeklong visit to Chattanooga. The program will take place at Eastgate Town Center Thursday, September 20, at 5 p.m.

The program includes a presentation, *Libraries and Communities*, by Library Director Corinne Hill. After Dr. Gandhi's speech, guests are invited to attend District 6 Sweet Diversity in the food court

NORTHGATE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

E-Reader class- September 22, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Learn the basics for downloading e-books from the library and help with trouble-shooting issues patrons may be having with their devices. Call 870-0635 to make a reservation.

Learn about the Library- October 20, 2 p.m.– 3 p.m.

Learn how the library works, why we use a numbering system to shelve books, how the on-line catalog operates and some basic tips to make your Internet surfing more productive.

Movies - October 27, 2012. 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Get into the Halloween spirit and watch “Mars Needs Moms” starting at 10 a.m. This animated feature film is for all ages. At 2 p.m. see the best worst movie ever made, “Plan 9 From Outer Space.” (Plan 9 From Outer Space may not be suitable for small children.)

Children

Preschool Story Time

Downtown Library

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Eastgate

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. and
2:30 p.m.

Northgate

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. and
2:30 p.m.

South Chattanooga

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Children should be able to attend Story Hour "on their own." Parents should remain nearby in the library. No registration is required.

Adventure Club

Downtown

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 2:30 p.m.

Eastgate

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.

Northgate

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.

Activities are designed for children ages 6 and up. Younger children may participate, but must be accompanied by an adult.

**Call 757-5314
for program highlights.**



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE SEPTEMBER 15 - 24

The Friends of the Library will hold their fall book sale at Eastgate Town Center, September 15 - 24. Sale hours are weekdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sundays, 12 noon - 6 p.m. Bag Day - September 24.

NEW TODDLER TIME

The library will be offering a new weekly class called Toddler Time. It is an action-packed learning event for children ages 18 months to 36 months and their accompanying adult. Toddlers and their care-givers will learn new songs, rhymes and fingerplays, share books and make new friends. Classes will begin the week of September 24. Registration is not required.

Eastgate Library - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Northgate Library - Wednesdays, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Downtown Library - Saturdays, 11 a.m.

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM "1 N 3" SPEAKER OCTOBER 9

A year after Kevin Yates was killed by a drunk driver, he continues to be remembered through the 1 n 3 organization his family founded. His mother, Tiki Finlayson, will speak at the Downtown Library auditorium, Tuesday, October 9, at 11 a.m.

Volunteers with 1 n 3 hope to change the statistic that one in every 3 people are affected by drunk driving. Ms. Finlayson will show a film and discuss fines resulting from DUI charges and other repercussions of getting behind the wheel while drunk or under the influence of drugs. On-site will be the car her son Kevin was driving the night he was killed.

Library Locations

Downtown Library

1001 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 757-5310

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed Sun.

Teen Stack, Teen Center

(423) 643-7700

Hearing Impaired TTY

(423) 757-5053

Friends of the Library

(423) 757-5425
Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friends of the Library Website:

www.friendsofthelibrary-chattanooga.com

Library Website:

www.lib.chattanooga.gov

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The Public Library,
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Eastgate Branch

5900 Building, Suite 1500
5705 Marlin Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 855-2685

Mon., Thurs.: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Sat.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri.: Closed

Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Northgate Branch

278 Northgate Mall Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37415
(423) 870-0635

Mon., Thurs.: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Sat.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri.: Closed

Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

South Chattanooga Branch

925 W. 39th Street
Chattanooga, TN 37410
(423) 825-7237

Mon., Thurs., Sat.: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues., Wed.: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri., Sun.: Closed